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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A framing system for storage buildings comprising:
a plurality of studs, each stud defining a longitudinally extending body and opposing first flanges extending outwardly from the body at approximately an angle of ninety degrees, each stud further defining opposing second flanges extending outwardly from the opposing first flanges at approximately an angle of ninety degrees;
each stud also defining opposing foldable end flaps, ~~wherein the opposing foldable end flaps form~~ and a plurality of holes or slots positioned linearly and extending transversely across the body effective for folding of the stud, wherein the foldable end flaps are foldable along the plurality of holes or slots;
a plurality of track mounted to the plurality of studs, each track defining a longitudinally extending track body and opposing track flanges extending outwardly from the track body at an angle of approximately ninety degrees, the body of each of the plurality of track also includes at least one mounting hole at respective mounting locations of each of the plurality of studs.
2. (Original) The framing system of claim 1 wherein the plurality of track further include a plurality of mounting holes for the mounting of the track to the stud.
3. (Original) The framing system of claim 2 wherein the track is mounted to the foldable end flaps of the stud.
4. (Original) The framing system of claim 3 wherein the plurality of track and the plurality of studs are made from a carbon steel with a galvanized zinc coating.
5. (Currently amended) A framing system for storage buildings comprising:

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a plurality of studs, each stud defining a longitudinally extending body and opposing first flanges extending outwardly from the body at approximately an angle of ninety degrees, each stud further defining opposing second flanges extending outwardly from the opposing first flanges at approximately an angle of ninety degrees;

each stud also defining opposing foldable end flaps, ~~wherein the opposing foldable end flaps form and~~ a plurality of holes or slots positioned linearly and extending transversely across the body effective for folding of the stud, wherein the foldable end flaps are foldable along the plurality of holes or slots;

a plurality of track mounted to the plurality of studs, each track defining a longitudinally extending track body and opposing track flanges extending outwardly from the track body at an angle of approximately ninety degrees, the body of each track also includes a plurality of mounting holes for the mounting of the track to at least one of the plurality of studs.

6. (Original) The framing system of claim 5 wherein the track is mounted to the foldable end flaps of the stud.

7. (Original) The framing system of claim 6 wherein the plurality of track and the plurality of studs are made from a carbon steel with a galvanized zinc coating.

8. (Previously Submitted) The framing system of claim 1 wherein the plurality of track comprises a pair of track, and the opposing track flanges of a first one of the pair of track extend toward the opposing track flanges of a second one of the pair of track.

9. (Previously Submitted) The framing system of claim 5 wherein the plurality of track comprises a pair of track, and the opposing track flanges of a first one of the pair of track extend toward the opposing track flanges of a second one of the pair of track.